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17. [redacted] In response to his request of Friday, I met with Representative Jack F. Kemp (R., N.Y.) this morning and provided him with some background material for his edification and use in addressing the possible issue of an open budget figure for intelligence when the House Defense Appropriations Committee marks up the Defense bill this week. I went over the material with Mr. Kemp and it seemed it would serve his purposes. I mentioned that in a conversation with Representative Bob Sikes (D., Fla.) on Saturday, I had discussed the open budget problem with him and planned to see Representative Robert N. Giaimo (D., Conn.) on this same subject sometime today.

18. [redacted] Delivered to Jim Calloway, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, a letter from the Director to Chairman John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) inviting Calloway and Guy McConnell, of the Committee staff, to visit [redacted] during the August recess.

19. [redacted] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the significant details of the [redacted] Case. Mr. Slatinshek was pressed for time and I did not have an opportunity to discuss with him [redacted]

20. [redacted] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the circumstances surrounding the [redacted] case. I also mentioned the recently discovered mail that had been referred to us by a contact of the [redacted] station. I indicated that this subject had come up in the Director's briefing of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee and would be in the public domain when we sanitized the transcript of that hearing. Braswell mentioned in passing that he might decide to make a trip to the Middle East early in the August recess [redacted]

[redacted] I will discuss this further with him in the next day or two.

21. [redacted] Received a call from Paul Kaplan, on the staff of Representative Steven J. Solarz (D., N.Y.). Solarz and other members of the House International Relations Committee will be travelling to the Far East on 1 August. Kaplan requested a general background briefing for Solarz. I told him that normally Agency briefings are coordinated with the Committee staff but I would check and be back in touch.

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